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Wang et al.

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Hedgehog-like Polypeptides, and  
Formulations and Uses Related  
Thereto.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in conjunction with a request for continued examination.

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this response.